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BROOK GARDENS BIRD HOUSES



FLICKER HOUSE

Style G

**Finished in brown. Shipping
weight 20 pounds.**

Price \$2.75

F.O.B. Goodland, Indiana

**THE BROOK
GARDENS**

Goodland, Ind.

Brook Gardens

CHOICE BIRD HOUSES



WREN HOUSE, Style A
Color, Brown or Green
Price \$1.25, Wt. 8 lbs.
F.O.B. Goodland, Ind.

Add to the enjoyment and attractiveness of your lawns and gardens by the addition of Brook Garden Bird Houses. Many varieties of our feathered friends can be induced to grace our premises if suitable homes are provided for them. We show here an artistic collection of carefully and scientifically constructed bird houses, that, aside from their utility, are real ornaments. Plan to place a few of these houses about your grounds this season.

Encourage the wrens to help control the insect pests in your garden by furnishing them homes. Insects make up the food supply of these cheerful little birds and no one can estimate the number of various kinds of insect pests required to raise a family of baby wrens to maturity. This food supply will be gathered from your garden plantings if birds can be induced to take up residence on your grounds.

Wrens raise two broods of from six to eight young each year, moving into a different house for the second

brood. It is therefore well to supply two houses for each pair you hope to accommodate. Year after year they will return to the same houses and, with much song and flurry, do their own thorough spring house-cleaning and raise their little broods. On our immediate grounds we have had as many as six pairs nesting at the same time.

Wrens are friendly and companionable little birds and will appreciate a house near your own. They want your protection and will nest within a few feet from your door. The hanging type of house, such as we use, is ideal for the reason that their chief enemy, The English Sparrow, does not molest the hanging house to any great extent.



BLUEBIRD HOUSE, Style E
Color, Brown or Green
Price \$1.50, Wt. 10 lbs.
F.O.B. Goodland, Ind.



WREN HOUSE, Style B
Color, Brown or Green
Price \$1.25, Wt. 8 lbs.
F.O.B. Goodland, Ind.

Every effort should be made to encourage these useful birds to select our gardens for their homes. "Jenny Wren" has personally approved each of the four designs shown here, as we have had her nesting in each type of house on our grounds.

Do not fail to make provision in a secluded spot in your garden for the colorful bluebirds. These birds like privacy and will select a site usually removed from dwellings. Bluebirds raise two and even three broods a year for whose sustenance they will glean many kinds of insects from your garden. The chief item of bluebird diet is the grasshopper and for this reason, if no other, they should be encouraged to remain with us.

We feature here a house particularly adapted to their use. This style of house may be hung from a tree branch or hung over a nail or screw on a convenient post. A small hole drilled in the back of this house is for this latter purpose. By the removal of two screws, readily seen in the front and back of the house, the bottom may be removed for cleaning, if desired, although this is not necessary, as most birds prefer to do their own house-cleaning. If you wish to enjoy—and who would not—that cheerful bluebird song and the lovely flash of blue on your lawn, provide one of these durable cypress houses for these beneficial birds.

COME AND SEE OUR
PEONIES, IRISES, PERENNIALS

The Flicker is one of our most useful birds and as such is entitled to full protection and care. Ants and chinch bugs are two of the main articles of their diet and countless numbers of these nests are destroyed in the upbringing of a family of six husky baby flickers. We should encourage and facilitate their house-keeping efforts by furnishing their particular style of nesting house, to which they readily adapt themselves. Our flicker houses are most carefully constructed to meet the peculiar requirements of these birds. This house should be

fastened securely to a tree trunk or post, from 10 to 20 feet above the ground. Your tenant will more than compensate you for your efforts.

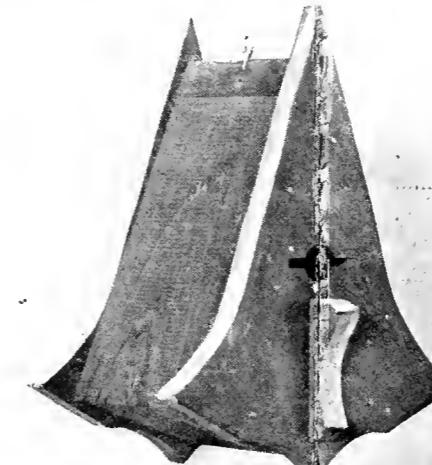
Our combination Robin shelf and Wren house is very popular and is readily used by both of these birds, though not at the same time. The Catbird, one of the cut-worm's greatest destroyers, also accepts this accommodation.

We have recently learned that several of our patrons use this shelf during the winter months as a feeding tray for our winter birds with most gratifying results. Cardinals, Downey Woodpeckers, Chickadees and Nuthatches visit these feeding trays at this time. This type of house is hung over a nail or screwed to the side of buildings or the trunk of a tree. Being built of No. 1 Cypress, stained and waterproofed, it withstands all weather and climates.

Since birds are always looking for a new location birdhouses can be erected at any time with desired results. No place is too small to accommodate at least a few of these attractive bird homes. Send us a description and the location of your grounds and let us suggest the number and kinds of houses most suitable for your particular needs. We shall be glad to advise you.



WREN HOUSE, Style C
Color, Brown or Green
Price \$1.25, Wt. 8 lbs.
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WREN HOUSE, Style D
Color, Brown or Green
Price \$1.25, Wt. 8 lbs.
F.O.B. Goodland, Ind.



WREN HOUSE and ROBIN SHELF
Style F, Color, Brown or Green
Price \$2.50, Wt. 15 lbs.
F.O.B. Goodland, Ind.

Brook Garden Bird Houses are carefully, scientifically constructed in our own work-shop of No. 1 Cypress, recognized as the best possible material for this purpose. In addition to their use as bird homes they will prove real garden ornaments and will aid much to the appearance of your premises. We suggest leaving them up throughout the year. Being made of Cypress "the wood eternal", stained and waterproofed, they will not be injured by the elements but will take on that weathered appearance so much desired by their tenants and will last indefinitely.

SHIPPING COSTS

The prices quoted for the bird houses are all F.O.B. Goodland, and in order to enable you to compute the amount to send additional for transportation the following table has been prepared.

STYLES	Miles 150	Miles 300	Miles 600	Miles 1000
A, B, C, D -----	23c	35c	49c	61c
E -----	27c	42c	59c	75c
F -----	37c	59c	86c	\$1.10
G -----	47c	77c	\$1.12	\$1.45

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The Brook Gardens Goodland, Indiana

PEONIES — IRISES
PERENNIAL PLANTS
BIRD HOUSES

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GENERAL LIST OF PEONIES

Adolphe Rousseau, Early red50
Albiflora, see The Bride50
Alma, Japanese, Light pink .....	.50
Ama-no-sode, Japanese rose-pink	2.50
Anamola, very early red Single .....	.50
Auguste Dessert, Rose	1.00
Avalanche, Late white .....	.50
Ball O' Cotton, Pure white	1.00
Baroness Schroeder, late flesh-white .....	.50
Cherry Hill, Deep Garnet .....	.75
Claire Dubois, Late rose-pink .....	.50
Clemenceau, Glowing pink	1.00
Clio, Single pink .....	.75
David Harum, Rosy-crimson	1.00
Dawn, Jap, soft pink and yellow	1.00
Edulis Superba, Rose-pink, early .....	.50
Edwin C. Shaw, Old-rose	1.50
Enchantresse, Lovely white .....	.75
Felix Crousse, Brilliant crimson .....	.50
Festiva Maxima, White, flecked red .....	.50
Frances Willard, Large white, tall .....	.75
Francois Rousseau, Early crim. .....	.75
Fuyajo, Japanese type, crimson	1.50
Grace Loomis, Late white	2.00
Grace Ott, Brilliant dark crimson	1.00
Grandiflora, Late pale pink .....	.75
Gretchen, White, tinted flesh	1.00
Helen, Single, shell pink	5.00
Henry Avery, Bright pink and cream .....	.50
Isani Gidui, Japanese, white with golden center	2.50

PEONIES

James Kelway, Pale pk. to white	.50
James R. Mann, Deep rose-pink	2.00
Jeannot, Soft lavender-pink	1.00
Jubilee, Large white .....	.75
June Day, Large rose-pink	2.00
Karl Rosentield, A fine red .....	.50
Katherine Havemeyer, Finest light pink	2.00
Kelway's Glorious, Very large white	2.00
Kelway's Wild Rose, Single, white, flecked pink .....	.50
King of England, Jap, crimson, yellow center	1.00
Lady Alexandra Duff, Blush-pink	.50
LeCygne, Compact, ivory white	1.00
Lillian Gumm, Beautiful rose-pk.	.50
Longfellow, Large bright crim.	.75
Lora Dexheimer, Brilliant crim.	.75
Mabel L. Franklin, Rose-pink	2.00
Marguerite Gerard, Flesh-pink ....	.50
Marie Crousse, Pink with salmon tints .....	.50
Marie Jacquin, Semi-double, white .....	.50
Marie Lemoine, Large, late white	.50
Mary Brand, Dark crimson .....	.75
Maude L. Richardson, Light rose	.75
Mellen Knight, Single, deep, rich red .....	.75
Mikado, Jap, red, very good .....	.75
Milton Hill, Shell pink, late	1.00
Mme. Jules Dessert, Late flesh- white .....	.75
Mme. Manchet, Late pale pink ....	.50
Mons. Jules Elie, Large rose-pink	.50
Mons. Martin Cahuzac, Darkest red .....	.75
Mont Blanc, Large pure white ....	.75
Moses Hull, Pink and flesh .....	.50
Mrs. C. S. Minot, Coppery tints	3.00
Mrs. Edward Harding, White	2.00
Mrs. John M. Lewis, Deep red ....	.50
Octavie Demay, Light pink to white .....	.50

PEONIES

Officinalis, Rubra, Very early red	.50
Onahama, Jap, Brilliant crimson	2.00
Petit Renee, Anemone type, lavender-pink	.60
Philippe Rivoire, Deep red	1.50
Philomele, Anemone type, old rose and buff	.60
Phoebe Carey, Old rose pink	.75
Phyllis Kelway, Rose pink	1.50
President Wilson, A lovely pink	2.50
Pride of Essex, Delicate pink	1.00
Pride of Langport, Single rose- pink	1.00
Primevere, Anemone type, creamy white with yellow center	.75
Faoul Dessert, Salmon-pink	1.50
Rcine Hortense, Soft pink	.75
R'ichard Carvel, Brilliant crimson	.75
Sarah Bernhardt, Late deep pink	.50
Secretary Fewkes, Large rose-pk.	1.50
Solange, Cream-white with flesh and buff tints	1.00
Tamate-Boku, Jap, Beautiful rose-pink	5.00
Tenuifolia Flore Pleno, Dazzling red, with fern-like leaf, early	1.00
Tenuifolia Latifolia, Light red single, finely cut leaf, early	.50
The Bride, Single, large, white	.50
Therese, Immense, shell-pink	.75
Thomas C. Thurlow, Light flesh	2.00
Tokio, Jap, Large rose-pink	1.50
Torpilleur, Jap, Deep rose	.75
Tourangelle, Apple-blossom pink	.50
Vera, Best red single	1.00
Walter Faxon, Vivid shell-pink	1.00
White Queen, Anemone, all-white	1.00
Wm. F. Turner, Very dark red	.75

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We grow many varieties of both
Irises and Peonies not listed here.
Write us if you do not find what you
want.

GENERAL LIST OF IRISES

Alabaster, Pure white .....	.25
Aliquippa, Pale yellow .....	.25
Ambassador, Bronze and maroon .....	.25
Apache, Copper and crimson .....	.25
Aphrodite, Bright lilac pink .....	.25
Ariel, Harebell blue .....	.15
Arlette, Creamy white .....	.25
Arzani, Red toned .....	.35
Asia, Silver; raisin purple .....	.25
Autumn Glow, Tall yellow .....	.25
Autumn King, Blue-purple .....	.15
Brenthis, Pansy violet .....	.25
Bruno, Bronze; red-purple .....	.35
B. Y. Morrison, Violet and purple .....	.15
Cardinal, Brilliant red-toned .....	.35
Cecile Minturn, Catalyea-rose .....	.15
Chalcedony, Salmon-pink effect .....	.25
Chasseur, Tall; straw-yellow .....	.25
Chlorinda, Large amber-yellow .....	.35
Church Mouse, New, hay-brown .....	.35
Citronella, Gold and red-brown .....	.15
Coppersmith, Coppery-red .....	.50
Corrida, Lovely true-blue .....	.15
Delight, White, edged soft blue .....	.50
D. K. Williamson, Beardless, pur. .....	.15
Dream, A fine pink .....	.15
Duke of Bedford, Violet, rich pur. .....	.50
Duke of York, Tall, soft mauve .....	.15
Eclaireur, Rosy violet and white .....	.15
Endymion, A yellow blend .....	.25
Eventide, New slatey lavender .....	.25
Frieda Mohr, Lilac-pink .....	.35
Garden White, Pure white .....	.15
Geo. J. Tribolet, Dark red-purple .....	.15
Georgia, Early rose-pink .....	.15
Germaine Perthuis, Deep Bos- hop's violet .....	.35
Glowing Embers, tan, dahlia-pur. .....	.35
Golden Glory, Deep yellow .....	.35
Gold Imperial, Chrome yellow .....	.15
Hesperia, Brown effect .....	.15
Iris King, Gold and maroon .....	.15
Isoline, Old rose .....	.15
Jubilee, Ruffled, cream dotted .....	.15

IRISES

Kalos, Flushed rose .....	.15
Kochi, Rich purple, early .....	.15
L'Aiglon, Red effect, large .....	.35
Labor, Violet-heliotrope .....	.35
Lent A. Williamson, Large pur.	.15
Lord Lambourne, Dusky red .....	.25
Lustre, Early, violet-purple .....	.15
Majestic, Tall blue-purple bicolor	.35
Mary Barnet, Beautiful lavender	.25
Mary Gibson, Rose and bronze blend .....	.15
Midgard, Yellow and pink blend	.50
Midwest, Ruffled white, dotted purple .....	.15
Mildred Presby, White and pansy-violet .....	.15
Milky Way, Splendid white .....	.25
Moa, Large, violet and purple .....	.35
Moonlight, Fragrant, silv. white	.25
Morning Splendor, Large red- purple .....	.15
Mother of Pearl, Pearl tints .....	.15
Mrs. Marion Cran, A fine pink ..	.15
Nehawka, White dotted deep pur.	.15
Nimbus, Dark smokey violet .....	.15
Nymph, Very early yellow .....	.15
Ochracea, Old gold and blue .....	.15
Odoroloc, Light mauve .....	.35
Old Gold, Just that, lovely .....	.25
Prairie Gold, A new yellow .....	.35
Primavere, Primrose yel., early ..	.25
Primrose, Deep clear yellow .....	.25
Princess Osra, White, dotted lav.	.25
Prosper Laugier, brownish-red .....	.15
Pseudacorus, Brilliant yellow water iris .....	.25
Rhein Nixe, White and purple .....	.15
Reingauperle, Orchid pink .....	.25
Romola, Lilac, red-violet .....	.35
Rose Madder, Brilliant rose-mad.	.35
Roseway, Rose-pink, tall .....	.15
Seminole, Vivid red-violet .....	.15
Sherwin-Wright, Deep yellow .....	.15
Silver Ribbon, Deep rose .....	.15

IRISES

Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau, Deep purple .....	.25
Standard Dwarf, Purple, 6 for .....	.25
Swazi, Rich pansy-violet .....	.50
Taj Mahal, A splendid white .....	.15
Tenebrae, Large, deep-purple .....	.25
Tropic Seas, Mulberry purple .....	.50
True Charm, White, edged lav. .....	.15
Valencia, Orange-buff .....	.25
Vesper Gold, Apricot-yellow .....	.35
Wedgewood, Blue, white beard .....	.15
White Queen, A lovely white .....	.15
Yellow Moon, Soft pale yellow .....	.35
Yolande, Blue bicolor, large .....	.25
Yvonne Pelletier, Lavender blue .....	.35
Zada, A vigorous white15
Zua, Ruffled, crepe white, early15

BEARDLESS IRIS

Blue King, Deep blue25
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Dorothy K. Williamson, dp. pur.25
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Perry's Blue, Clear blue, tall25
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Pseudacorus, Bright yellow25
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Snow Queen, Pure white25
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DWARF IRIS FOR ROCK GARDENS

Alba, White15
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Aurea Maculata, Yellow15
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Black Midget, Deep purple35
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Blue Wa'f, Medium blue25
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Bouquet, White bicolor15
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Glee, Soft yellow25
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Marrocain, Deep purple25
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Orange Queen, Deep yellow25
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Reichenbachii, Yellow self.25
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Schneekuppe, White15
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S-a Gull, A light blend25
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Sonny, Good yellow35
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Yellow Bird, Fine yellow25
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Dwarf Standard, Deep purple25
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HARDY LILIES

Candidum (Madonna lily), Pure white, 5 for	1.00
Regale, White, shaded yellow, 5 for	1.00
Tigrinum Splendens (Single Tig- er), Orange-red, 6 for	1.00
Tigrinum Flore Pleno (Double Tiger), Orange-red, 5 for	1.00
Umbellatum, Orange-yellow, 5 for	1.00

PERENNIAL POPPIES

Beauty of Livermore, Rich red .....	.50
Flanders, Orange-red .....	.35
Mrs. Perry, Salmon pink .....	.25
Procerpine, Large orange-scarlet .....	.50
Wertemburgia, Rich red .....	.75

All orders for plants, roots or bulbs totaling \$2.00 or over delivered pre-paid. Add 25c for packing and postage on orders under \$2.00.

—Iris shipments begin July 1st.

—Poppy shipments begin August 1st.

—Peony shipments begin Sept. 1st.

—Lilies shipped at proper time.

THIS PRICE LIST SUPERSEDES
ALL PREVIOUS LISTS.

TERMS — CASH WITH ORDER.

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